(b) out of all the anti-biotics, which are the ones, which the World Health Organisation has said to be absolutelv essential; and

(c) what is being done to see that the supply of antibiotics is p;ope ly maintained ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) The latest generation of antibiotics availably in the Indian market include Cephalosporin, and drugs belonging to fluroquinoone derivatives viz. ciprofloxacin etc. Some of these '.lso included in the World Health lisation list of essential antibiotics.

(c) The supply of antibiotics is suffi-cieitt for use under the National Pro-gnjnmes and for the general population.

Data on Drug Industry

2306. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the State-wise number of Chemists and Druggists (Medicine) retail shops in the country;

(b) what is the mechanism of keeping the Statistics of drug sale;

(c) whether ail the data is computeris-.•J: and

(d) whether the abstract of Statistics relating to the drug industry will be made available to the Members of Parliament ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND MILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Impoii of Finished Medicines

2307. SHRI SUDHIR RANJAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of finished medicines are being allowed for imports into the country which are being manufactured indigenously;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Ministry is receiving complete details of imports from Directorate General of Health Services regularly;

(c) whether it is also a fact that port offices are maintaining full records of these medicines;

(d) if so, what are the names of such formulations and what was the quantity of each imported during the years 1993 and 1994;

(e) what are the names of importers, source of import and averace landed cost of each unit of each finished medicine and what is the selling price; and

(f) whether it is also a fact that on these medicines, either the custom duty exempted or concessional, if so, what is the duty on each of these medicines ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

सांविधिक क्षेत्रीय विकास बोर्ड

2308. **श्री दिलीप सिंह भूदेव :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हाल ही में मध्य प्रदेश और गुजरात में सांविधिक क्षेत्रीय विकास बोर्ड गठित करने हेतु केन्द्र सरकार से विचार-विमर्श किया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा दिए गए परिणामों का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में क्या कार्रवाई की गई है/किए जाने का विचार है; और

(घ) ऊपर उल्लिखित बोर्डों के गठन में विलंब होने के क्या कारण है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) संविधान के अनुच्छेद 37(2) के अंतर्गत विकास बोर्डों के गठन की व्यवस्था केवल महाराष्ट्र एवं गुजरात राज्य के लिये लागू होती है ।

(ख) से (घ) महाराष्ट्र के लिए विकास बोर्ड की स्थापना के लिए दिनांक 9-3-94 को राष्ट्रपति द्वारा आदेश हो चुके हैं। गुजरात के दिवंगत मुख्यमंत्री ने अपने 4-2-1994 के पत्र में, महाराष्ट्र में गठित किए जा रहे विकास बोर्ड के अनुरूप गुजरात में कच्छ के लिए एक विकास बोर्ड गठित करने का अनुरोध किया था परंतु राज्य सरकार द्वारा कोई योजना-मसौदा नहीं भेजा गया था । उनसे योजना का मसौदा भेजने का अनुरोध किया गया था जोकि हाल ही में प्राप्त हुआ है । प्रस्ताव पर विचार-विमर्श किया जा रहा है । चूंकि इसमें विभिन्न कानूनी तथा अन्य जटिलताएं अन्तर्गस्त हैं इसलिए इस प्रस्ताव के अनुमोदन के संबंध में कोई निश्चित समय-सीमा निर्धारित करना संभव नहीं होगा ।

Amendment to Jail Manual

2309. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) when was the jail manual last amended;

(b) what amount is spent on individual convict, under-trial prisoner, on food and other items of necessity;

(c) whether open air prison theory is being followed, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) what are the pros and cons of open air jails and impact on offenders ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) and (b) 'Prisons' being a State subject, it is for the States to revise their respective Jail Manuals. A model prison manual was also circulated by the Central Government for adoption by the States. Similarly, the amount spent on convicts under various heads is as per their jail manuals.

(c) and (d) As per the information available, there are 22 open jails in the country as given in the Statement attached *(See* below). All the open air prisons are working satisfactorily and a good number of prisoners have been benefited by the theory of open air iails. Prisoners in general accept the scheme and are willing to be transferred to open prisons.

Statement

Details of the States having open Air Prisons

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of Open Air Prisons
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3
2.	Assam	1
3.	Gujarat	2
4.	Himachal Pradesh	1
5.	Karnataka	1
6.	Kerala	1
7.	Madhya Pradesh	2
8.	Maharashtra	2
9.	Rajasthan	5
10.	Tamil Nadu	1
11.	Uttar Pradesh	2
12.	West Bengal	1
	TOTAL :	22

आई० एस० आई० एजेंट की गिरफ्तारी और रिहाई

2310. **श्री जनार्दन यादव :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 27 नवम्बर, 1994 के "जनसत्ता" में किसी आई०एस०आई एजेंट की रिहाई के संबंध में प्रकाशित एक समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) उक्त आई० एस० आई० एजेंट को किन परिस्थितियों के तहत छोड़ा गया ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) जी हां, श्रीमान् ।

(ख) और (ग) उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार से सूचना प्राप्त की जा रही है ।

Violation of Human Rights

2311. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Supreme Court has decried violation of human rights by the State security agencies and said that these manifestations are warning bells to the State authorities to immediately arrest this contagious disease with a firm hand;

(b) if .so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the PAC men in Uttar Pradesh run amuck, beat up people, ransack shops as brought out in the Indian Express, dated 7th October, 1994;

(d) whether the PAC men etc. molested and raped the agitators from Uttara-khand marching to Delhi;

(e) whether the PAC men etc. killed in firing a number of persons n?ar Muzaffarnagar etc.; and

(f) if so, do all these incidents not violate the human rights, and if so, what action has been taken by Go- eminent of India against the PAC men etc. and the State Government of Uttar Pradesh in protecting the human rights ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) ard (b) The information is being collected from the Supreme Court. It will be laid on the TaWa of the House.

(c) to ff) As per the directions of Hon'ble High Court of Allafnbad, Central Bureau of Inve-itipaion (CRT) has taken up enquiry into various aspects of the incidents connected with Uttarakhnnd Agitation. CBI has comp'et?d its enquiry a^d a renort has been submittpd to the Hon'ble High Court on 5-12-1994. The mp.tter is presently subjudice.

'Police' and VsJJlc O^der' being State subjects, it is for the State Gove[rn]nient to take action against the police officials if found guilty.